National Highways passing through Rajasthan, widening beyond single lane has been taken up so far on five National Highways, namely National Highways 3, 8, 11, 12 and 15.

(b) National Highway 8 from Delhi to Jaipur (261 Km) is already having 2 lane carriageway apart from 18.72 Kms where it is widened to 4 lanes or more. Further, widening from 2 to 4 lanes is in progress in a length of 23.10 kms. Out of the balance length (219.18 kms), Annual Plan 1990-91 provides for sanction of widening to 4 lanes in 107.50 kms. Widening of National Highways to 4 lanes is undertaken keeping in view the traffic intensity, availability of resources and *inter se* priorities. No indication about the widening of remaining length can be given as 8th Plan is yet to be finalised.

(c) Does not arise.

Allotment of newsprint to Uttar Pradesh for Literacy Programme

1598. KUMARI ALIA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh and public representatives from the State have approached the Central Government to allot newsprint for printing of books connected with the scheme to attain cent per cent literacy in the State ;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government thereon;

(c) the details of assistance given/proposed to be given to Uttar Pradesh to attain the desired literacy; and

(d) by when the scheme is expected to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Freedom Fighters Pension Cases recommended by Uttar Pradesh Government

1599. KUMARI ALIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the details and number of Freedom Fighters pension cases recommended by the Government of Uttar Pradesh and pending with Central Government, District-wise;

(b) the details of reasons for delay in finalisation of such cases; and

(c) the steps contemplated to finalise these cases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) : (a) All applications for grant of Swatantrata Sainik Saman Pension received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh upto 31-3-1982 *i.e.* the last date prescribed for receipt of such applications have been disposed of. Out of the recommendations received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh after 31-3-82 only 12 cases are awaiting finalisation. District-wise information is as under :—

District	No. of cases
Meerut	1
Etawah	2
Ballia	1
Deoria	1
Gazipur	2
Jhansi	1
Nainital	2
Bareilly	1
Bahraich	1
TOTAL	12